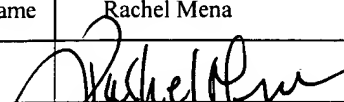




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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action mailed originally mailed November 20, 2003. The office action was never received by the Applicant and the application was unintentionally abandoned. Upon learning that the application was abandoned, Applicant called Examiner Delgado to request a copy of the office action. Calls were made in June 2005, August 8 2005, August 15, 2005, and September 13 2005. Examiner Delgado was out of the office from June 27 to August 8 according to the message on his voicemail. A copy of the office action was finally obtained on September 21, 2005. A three-month extension of time is requested with the response.

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